



In re Application of:

John Ernest SIMS

Group Art Unit: 1646

Serial No.: 09/612,921

Examiner: S. Prasad

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time to reply to the Office
Action of July 30, 2001. A fee of \$110.00 is enclosed.

If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this paper, please charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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